

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
1 COURTHOUSE WAY, SUITE 4130  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210

NANCY GERTNER  
DISTRICT JUDGE

February 5, 2008

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Attention: Jeffery N. Luthi  
Clerk of the Panel  
Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation  
One Columbus Circle, NE  
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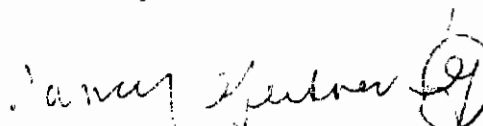
Re: MDL Docket 1753  
In re Standard Automotive Retiree Benefits "ERISA" Litigation

Dear Mr. Luthi:

This is to inform you that the two cases that comprise MDL docket 1753, Desmond, et al. v. Morton C. Batt, et al. and Chao et al. v. Scialabba, et al. have settled. The Chao case was transferred to this Court on December 28, 2005, to be consolidated with Desmond. A consent judgment was entered and approved by me on August 22, 2007, on the docket of both cases. That consent decree resolved all pending matters in the litigation and closes this litigation.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Gertner, U.S.D.J.

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